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6 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
7 **DISTRICT OF NEVADA**
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9 CHARLES LEE RANDOLPH,

10 Petitioner, 3:08-cv-00650-LRH-VPC

11 vs.

12 TIMOTHY FILSON, *et al.*,

13 Respondents.

14 **ORDER**

15 In this capital habeas corpus action, the petitioner, Charles Lee Randolph, filed an amended
16 petition for writ of habeas corpus on November 13, 2017 (ECF No. 37). The respondents were due
17 to respond to the amended petition by January 12, 2018. *See* Order entered September 11, 2017
18 (ECF No. 36) (60 days for response).

19 On January 12, 2018, respondents filed a motion for an extension of time (ECF No. 45),
20 requesting a 31-day extension of time, to February 12, 2018. This would be the first extension of
21 this deadline. Respondents' counsel states that the extension of time is necessary because of time
22 away from work due to a death in his family followed by illness. Petitioner does not oppose the
23 motion for extension of time. The court finds that respondents' motion for extension of time is made
24 in good faith and not solely for the purpose of delay, and that there is good cause to extend this
25 deadline.

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1 Under the circumstances, and in view of the complexity of this case, the Court will grant the
2 motion for extension of time, and extend to March 23, 2018, the time for the response to the
3 amended petition. However, in light of the length of this extension, the court will not look favorably
4 upon any motion to further extend this deadline.

5 **IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED** that respondents' Motion for Extension of Time (ECF
6 No. 45) is **GRANTED**. Respondents will have until **March 23, 2018**, to file an answer or other
7 response to the amended habeas petition. In all other respects, the schedule for further proceedings
8 set forth in the order entered September 11, 2017 (ECF No. 36) will remain in effect.

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10 DATED this 26th day of January, 2018.



LARRY R. HICKS
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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